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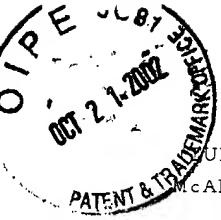
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in response to the Office Action, made final, dated August 13,
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At your earliest convenience, please contact Bob Fieseler, the applicants' attorney of record, at (312) 775-8123 to discuss the response.

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